

NOTICE OF RACE

2020 Canadian Viper 640 Covid Great Lakes Championship

October 3-4 2020.

Hosted by Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Ontario, Canada

1. RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2017- 2020* (RRS) and the Rules of the Viper Class Association.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND INFORMATION

2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the Viper 640 class.

2.2 Boats may register and pay for the regatta by email through Thursday Oct 1 or in person at RHYC beginning Friday Oct. 2.

3. FEES

The Regatta fee is \$125 per boat.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, October 2, Check-in, registration and launch.

Saturday, October 3 Check in, registration, launch.

Competitors' meeting outside clubhouse 9:00

Warning for race 1—10:00.

Sunday August 7, 2011 Warning for the first race – 9:30; remaining races to follow.

No race will start after 14:00.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in and will be circulated by email to all competitors.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Burlington Bay north of Hamilton Marina entrance.

7. COURSE.

All courses will be windward/leeward, normally with an offset at the windward mark; one to five legs of about 1.0 nm. All marks shall be rounded to port, except in the case of a leeward gate.

8. SCORING.

The Series shall consist of up to twelve races. A minimum of one race must be completed. The winner shall be determined by the scoring system outlined in Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, using the low point system. If six or more races are completed, there shall be a throw-out. A DSQ may not be thrown out.

9. AWARDS.

1st through 3rd Place. Awards will be given Sunday October 4, ASAP after the protest time.

10. DOCKAGE.

Dockage in the Inner Basin at RHYC is included in the registration fee. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with the permission of, or advisement by, the race committee.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. COVID PRECAUTIONS

12.1 During the regatta all participants must preserve physical distance of 2 metres from everyone outside their immediate circle.

12.2 Competitors must wear a mask while indoors at the RHYC.

12.3 All competitors must provide contact information at registration.

12.4 All competitors must complete an online COVID survey during the 24 hours before each day's racing. No one with symptoms of COVID-19 will be permitted to sail.

12.5 In the event of tightened COVID restrictions by municipal or provincial authorities, the regatta may be cancelled. In the event of cancellation before racing has begun, registration fees already paid will be refunded.

14 REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or to register, please email Matthew Rowlinson mrowlinson@mac.com; m. 519.871 0061. No registration is complete until the registration fee has been paid and contact information (email and phone) for all competitors has been supplied.